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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF STATEMENT BY THE FRENCH DELEGATE

ON

EXPORT OF ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS TO POLAND

19th September, 1960

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

Reference: COCOM Document 4121 and Corrigendum.

1. The FRENCH Delegate stated that, consequent upon a request from the United States Delegation, his Delegation wished to provide the following particulars as to the electrical instruments which the French authorities were proposing to export to Poland (COCOM Document 4121):

The variable attenuator A V 08 consisted of a rectangular wave guide section RG 96/U silvered on the inside and having connecting flanges of the RL 086 and RL 085 types at each end. The rectangular guide had a lengthwise slot in its longer side. A micrometer screw control device made it possible to insert a metallised mica absorbent plate into the guide. The section of the plate was determined so as to obtain adequate adaptation within the operating range.

Operating range	:	26,500 - 40,000 Mc/s
Maximum attenuation	:	approximately 25 db
Maximum VSWR	:	1.15

The wave guide switch type CG 08 consisted of a rotating system including two elbows incorporated into a set of four straight rectangular wave guide elements, type RG 96/U. The whole operated like a two-track two-way switch. Each arm ended in a connecting flange of the RL 086 type. A guiding mark on the control knob made it possible to control the transmission directions.

Operating range	:	26,500 - 40,000 Mc/s
Maximum VSWR	:	below 1.15

2. The Delegate stressed the slight importance and the low value of these instruments which formed part of an earlier order placed by the Warsaw Polytechnic College and which had been approved by the Committee. The Delegate therefore hoped that the United States Delegation would be able to give a favourable reply on the 22nd September.

3. The UNITED STATES Delegate undertook to endeavour to meet the deadline indicated by his French colleague, but stated that it was possible that no reply would be received from Washington in time for the 22nd September.